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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 8th Saturday in 1917 (24th February 1917).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	1	00	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk ...	...	...	...	...	1	03	1	08	— 0	05		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	...	0	64	0	39	+ 0	25				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	0	56	0	73	— 0	17	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·25
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	1	11	0	26	+ 0	85				
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	1	95	0	19	+ 1	76	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·38
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	...	1	69	0	61	+ 1	08	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	12·50
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	..	2	77	0	18	+ 2	59	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·12
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	...	0	61	0	28	+ 0	33				
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	0	76	0	76	...	...				
	Closepet ...	...	...	...	...	3	18	0	35	+ 2	83				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	1	43	0	48	+ 0	95				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	...	...	0	97	0	29	+ 0	68				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	...	0	84	0	24	+ 0	60	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·72
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	...	0	75	0	30	+ 0	45				
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	0	01	1	56	0	54	+ 1	02	Ragi	16·12	16·12	11·23
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	...	0	82	0	30	+ 0	52	Kulthi	16·12	16·12	11·75
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	0	80	0	19	+ 0	61	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	0	50	0	10	+ 0	40				
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	0	98	0	15	+ 0	83				
	Malur ...	...	...	...	...	0	15	0	24	— 0	09				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	...	1	30	0	31	+ 0	99				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	0	66	0	16	+ 0	50				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	0	85	0	26	+ 0	59				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	1	21	0	17	+ 1	04				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	...	1	26	0	40	+ 0	86				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	1	76	0	29	+ 1	47				
	Sira ...	...	...	...	...	1	83	0	29	+ 1	54	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Gubbi ...	...	...	0	01	2	02	0	29	+ 1	73				
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	...	0	90	0	19	+ 0	71	Ragi	20·00	20·00	18·80
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	...	3	27	0	26	+ 3	01	Kulthi	16·00	16·50	10·00
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	...	1	06	0	18	+ 0	88	Kadale	8·00	7·50	8·80
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	...	0	50	0	32	+ 0	18				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	...	1	70	0	38	+ 1	32				
	District average ...	...	...	...	...	1	55	0	27	+ 1	28				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917: This year		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917: Average of past ten years		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917: Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE. Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	2	33	0	22	+ 2	11				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	...	1	01	0	56	+ 0	45	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·80
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	...	2	52	0	17	+ 2	35				
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	...	2	71	0	29	+ 2	42				
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	03	1	61	0	12	+ 1	49	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·72
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	...	2	23	0	39	+ 1	93	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	14·78
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	...	1	02	0	49	+ 0	53	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·00
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	...	2	35	0	34	+ 2	01				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	1	61	0	34	+ 1	27				
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	...	0	82	0	18	+ 0	64				
Mandya ...	...	...	...	...	1	64	0	39	+ 1	25				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	01	1	28	0	31	+ 0	97				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	...	1	87	0	35	+ 1	52				
District average...	...	...	...	...	1	77	0	31	+ 1	46				
HASSAN. Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	2	51	0	11	+ 2	40				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	...	...	0	68	0	14	+ 0	54	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·00
Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	...	3	49	0	10	+ 3	39				
Belur ...	...	...	...	...	0	49	0	17	+ 0	32	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·50
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	...	1	07	0	08	+ 0	99	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	15·00
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	...	1	12	0	29	+ 0	33	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	1	55	0	09	+ 1	46				
Alur (Sub) ...	...	...	...	...	1	49	0	21	+ 1	28				
District average...	...	...	...	...	1	55	0	15	+ 1	40				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	0	92	0	60	+ 0	32				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	...	0	90	0	34	+ 0	56	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·65
Honnali ...	...	...	...	...	1	37	0	21	+ 1	16				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	0	70	0	04	+ 0	66	Ragi	20·00	20·00	17·55
Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	0	76	0	05	+ 0	71	Kulthi	14·00	13·00	12·50
Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	1	85	0	04	+ 1	81				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	...	0	98	0	06	+ 0	92				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	0	92	0	12	+ 0	80				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	0	30	0	10	+ 0	20				
District average...	...	...	...	...	0	96	0	17	+ 0	79				
KADUR. Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	...	1	05	0	28	+ 0	77				
Kadur ...	...	...	0	05	1	26	0	23	+ 1	03	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 8·50	6 to 8·50	6 to 7·50
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	...	0	72	0	07	+ 0	65				
Koppa ...	...	...	...	...	1	97	0	06	+ 1	91	Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·00
Mudgere ...	...	...	...	...	1	12	0	10	+ 1	02	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	12·00
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	01	1	56	0	10	+ 1	46	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	0	94	0	03	+ 0	91				
District average...	...	...	0	01	1	23	0	12	+ 1	11				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	...	0	69	0	18	+ 0	51				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	...	1	93	0	24	+ 1	69	Rice, 2nd sort.	7 to 7·50	7·50	8·00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	...	2	40	0	15	+ 2	25				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	...	2	18	0	31	+ 1	87	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Davangere ...	...	...	...	...	0	97	0	01	+ 0	96	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	...	3	49	0	30	+ 3	19	Cholum	20·00	20·00	20·00
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	...	2	84	0	11	+ 2	73	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	...	1	17	0	22	+ 0	95				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	...	2	09	0	21	+ 1	88				
District average...	...	...	...	...	1	97	0	19	+ 1	78				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	...	...	...	...	1	41	0	24	+ 1	17				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient a eas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·82	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—The thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and potato are reported to be in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and paddy.

Estimated yield of crops.—Ragi—Anekal, 8 to 12 annas; Channapatna, 8 to 12 annas; Magadi, 12 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas. Sugar-cane—Bangalore, 6 to 8 annas; Hoskote, 6 to 12 annas; Magadi, 12 annas; Anekal, 8 to 12 annas. Paddy—Channapatna, 8 to 12 annas. Togari—Magadi, 4 annas. Avare—Magadi, 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease in the village of Begur, Bangalore Taluk, and from Dodda Roga in Chennanahalli village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Veterinary Inspector has been written to by the Amildar of Anekal Taluk to check the spread of the disease of Dodda Roga. The Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department has been written to from this office in the matter.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Bowringpet, Chintamani and Srinivaspur Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Chintamani, Mulbagal Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kolar Taluk—Sugar-cane and horsegram 12 to 14 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas, hutchellu, 8 annas, avare, togari, horsegram and haraka, 12 annas; Chintamani Taluk—sugar-cane and avare, 12 to 14 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane, 10 to 12 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Malur Taluk—avare, 4 to 8 annas, sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas and horsegram, 8 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and togari crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.